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## NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OVERDOSE INVOLVING MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS WITH DEPENDENCY POTENTIAL: DECEMBER 2019

**1,054** Overdose ED Visits for  
Med/Drugs^ with Dependency  
Potential in **December 2019**

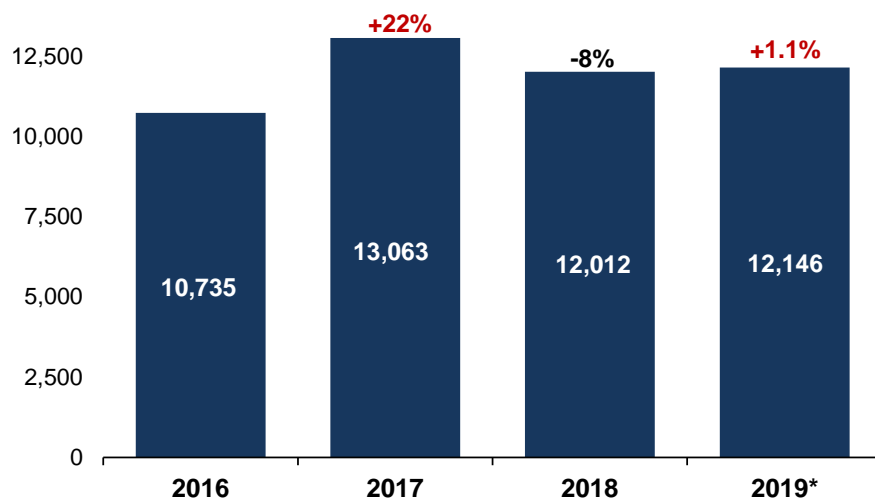
compared to **876** in December 2018

Data Source: NC DETECT: ED; Syndrome: Overdose: Unintentional/ Undetermined Medication or Drug Overdose (>14/<66) (ICD-9/10-CM)

^Report is based on initial encounter, **unintentional** and **undetermined** intent cases only, for ICD10CM overdose codes of drugs and medicaments with dependency potential within **T40, T42, T43, T50.7, and T50.9**.

**Note:** Report is restricted to N.C. residents between the ages 15 to 65 years.

### Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits by Year: 2016-2019\*

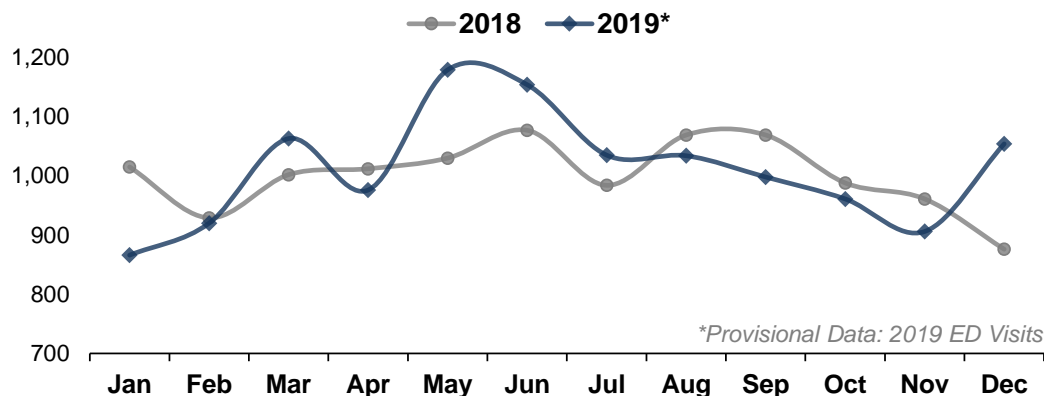


YTD: Year to Date

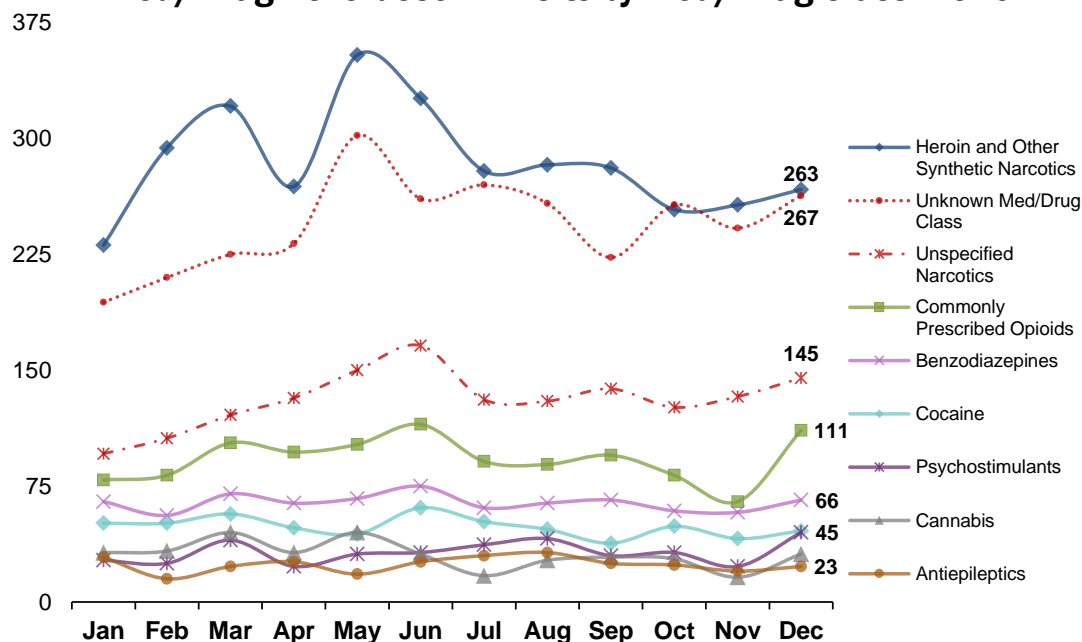
\*Provisional Data: 2019 ED Visits

Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year

### Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits by Month: 2018-2019\*

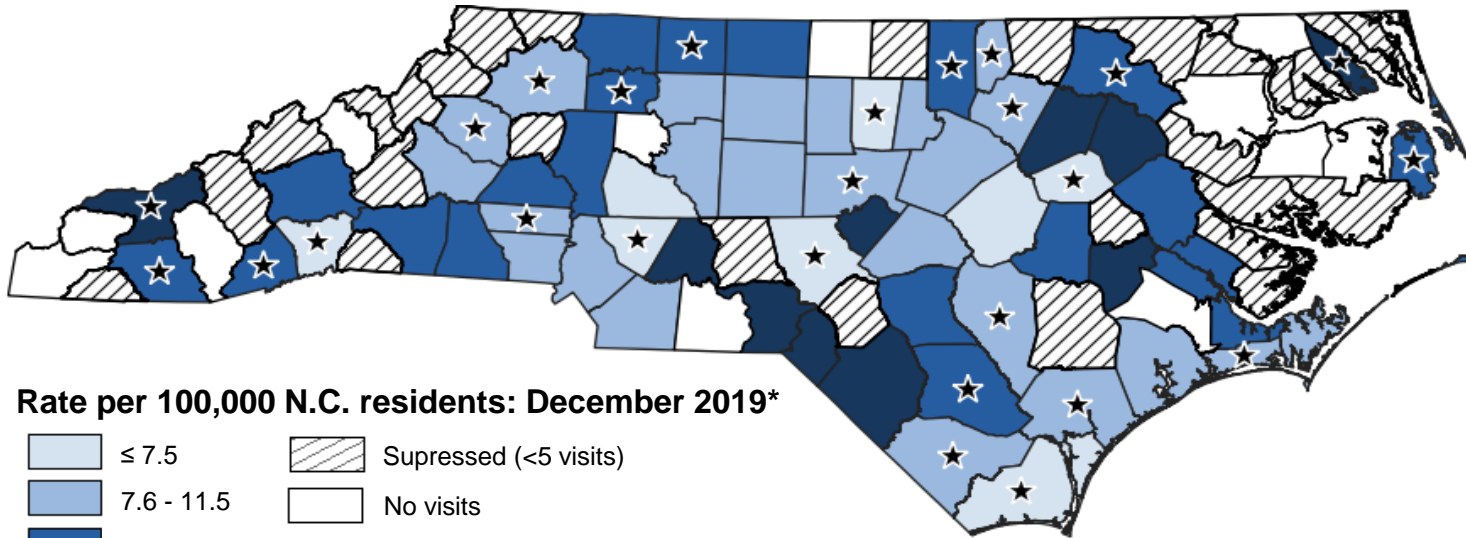


### Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits by Med/Drug Class: 2019\*

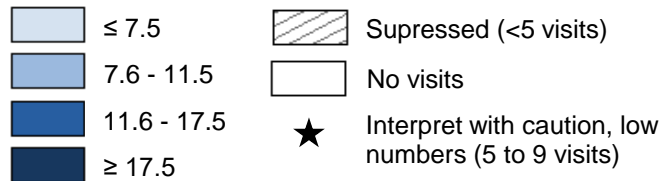


Drug classes shown are **not mutually exclusive**. A person may have more than one drug overdose diagnosis code, therefore, a person may be represented in multiple lines in the graph above. For case definitions, go to <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions-13Nov18-FINAL.pdf>

# Monthly Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits Rate: December 2019\*



Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: December 2019\*



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## Highest Monthly Rates of Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits among Counties

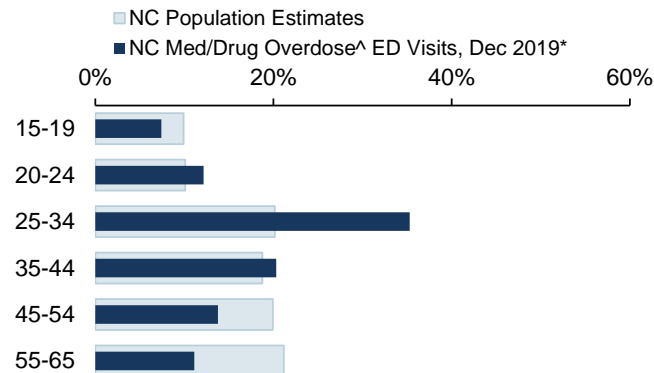
≥10 visits: December 2019\*

County	Count	Rate†
Scotland	11	31.3
Robeson	32	24.1
Stanly	14	22.8
Richmond	10	22.3
Lee	13	21.5
Edgecombe	11	20.9
Lenoir	11	19.3
Nash	18	19.2
Wayne	20	16.1
Cleveland	15	15.4
Rutherford	10	15.0
Buncombe	36	14.0
Surry	10	13.8
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>10.3</b>

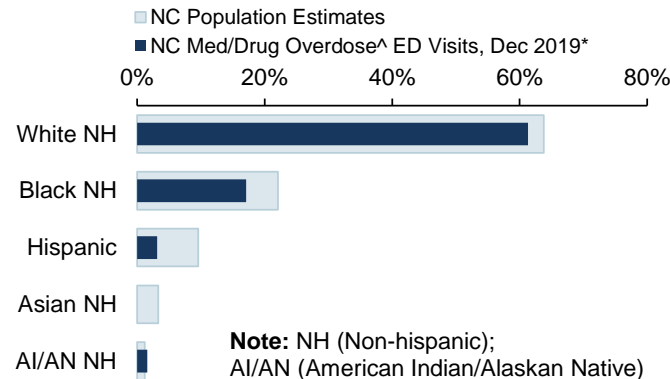
†Please note that rates are calculated using the current month of data. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Med/ Drug Overdose^ ED visits" table will likely change each month. Therefore, the counties listed this month cannot be generalized as the top burden counties for the year.

## Demographics of Med/Drug Overdose^ ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates

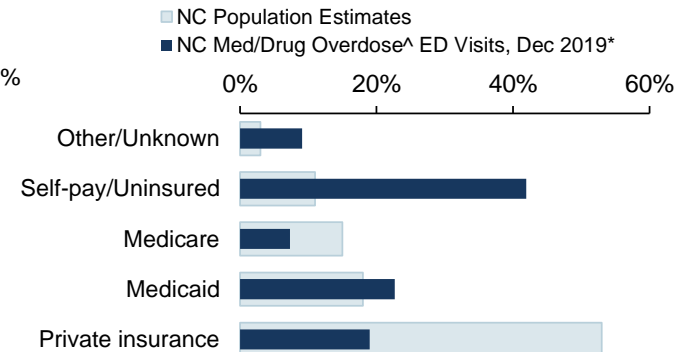
### ED Visits by Age Group



### ED Visits by Race Ethnicity



### ED Visits by Insurance Coverage



**Data Sources:** ED Data-NC DETECT is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NCDETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy.Ising@ad.unc.edu; **Population Data**-U.S. Census Bureau, <http://quickfacts.census.gov>; **Insurance coverage Data**-Kaiser Family Foundation estimates based on the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2008-2017, [www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population](http://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population).

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